FISCAL NOTE

SB 2953 - HB 3022

March 23, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases punishment for aggravated burglary from a Class C to a Class B felony if habitation is occupied and increases the punishment for especially aggravated burglary from a Class B to a Class A felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$4,276,000/Incarceration*

Assumes 172 convictions each year for aggravated burglary will be elevated from a Class C to a Class B felony and ten convictions each year for especially aggravated burglary will be elevated from a Class B to a Class A felony.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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